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Subject Ash Grove Cement Response to EPA's 104(e) Information
Request 

Ms. Nellermoe - EPA is unclear how the dissolution of your law firm affects the Ash Grove Cement Co. response to the EPA's 104(e) Information Request. The deadline for the response is today (9/30/2008); however, the dissolution did not take place until last Friday (9/26/2008). EPA is assuming that the response was nearly complete and that you would not need more than a couple weeks to complete it. If I do not hear from you by COB tomorrow, I will send a letter granting Ash Grove Cement Co. a two week extension.

Sincerely,

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Subject

Dear Ms. Koch,

As you know, I represent Ash Grove Cement in connection with the Portland Harbor Site. Thank you for your consideration in response to my recent request to postpone the date on which Ash Grove submits its answers to the outstanding 104(e) request. The new date, based on the computer failure, is tomorrow, September 30, 2008.

You may not know that my law firm, Heller Ehrman, is in dissolution as of Friday, September 26, 2008. That creates significant challenges in completion of Ash Grove's responses. Accordingly, I write to advise you that Ash Grove is will not be submitting its responses as scheduled tomorrow. I continue to work with Ash Grove and its consultants toward completing this project quickly, but, because of the uncertainty created by my position, am unable to predict when it will be completed.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about these circumstances and look forward to completing this important work.

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